



TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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NOTICE

DOCKET NO. 97-00309

PETITIONER: BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY: Guy M. Hicks

IN RE: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into Long Distance (InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

DATE: June 12, 2001

On November 22, 1999, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Authority"), pursuant to the request of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("BellSouth"), issued its *Order Accepting BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Notice of Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice and Withdrawal of Advance Notice of Section 271 Filing*, TRA Docket No. 97-00309 (Nov. 22, 1999). The *Order Accepting Withdrawal* provided that "[t]his docket shall remain open for the original purpose set forth in the Authority's [*Order Instituting Formal Inquiry and Adopting Procedure*, TRA Docket No. 97-00309 (March 21, 1997)]."

On May 30, 2001, BellSouth filed *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Preliminary Notice of Filing and Request for Scheduling Conference* with the Authority, in which it requested the setting of a scheduling conference. Parties of Record and other interested parties are hereby notified that, pursuant to BellSouth's request, a Status Conference in this matter is hereby set for **Thursday, July 12, 2001, at 9:00 a.m.** in the Authority's Hearing Room at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee. The general purpose of the Status Conference is to,

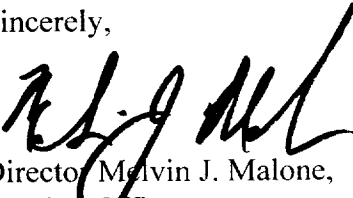
among other things, address the matters raised in *BellSouth's Preliminary Notice of Filing and Request*.

The Status Conference is being conducted pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-306 before Hearing Officer Melvin Malone. Any motion to change the date of this Status Conference and/or any other objection must be made in writing and filed with the office of the Executive Secretary of the Authority no later than seven (7) business days after the issuance of this Notice. Copies of such filing(s) must be served on all parties of record.

Consistent with the previous action of the agency in this Docket, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-313(6), Parties of Record are further advised that the Authority hereby takes official notice in this Docket of all arbitration orders issued by the Authority. The arbitration dockets in which the Authority has issued adjudicative orders are set forth in **Exhibit A** attached hereto. Parties are hereby notified of the material noticed and the source thereof and afforded the opportunity to contest and rebut the material so noticed. Parties to this Docket may contest and rebut the material noticed by written submission to the Authority in this docket on or before **2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2001**. Replies to any filing contesting and/or rebutting the material noticed must be filed on or before **2:00 p.m. on Thursday June 28, 2001**, and served upon Parties of Record.

Participants with disabilities who require special accommodations or alternate communications formats should contact the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ADA-EEO/AA Coordinator/Officer, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505, 1800-432-8359 or TDD 741-3930 so that reasonable accommodations can be made.

Sincerely,



Director Melvin J. Malone,
Hearing Officer

cc: Parties of Record
Interested Parties

EXHIBIT A

DOCKET	COMPANY	CAPTION
96-01411	Sprint	Petition by Sprint Communications Company, L.P. for Arbitration of Interconnection with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996
96-01152	AT&T	In the Matter of the Interconnection Agreement Negotiations Between AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252 (See also 96-01271)
96-01271	MCI	In the Matter of the Petition of MCI Telecommunications Corporation for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of a Proposed Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Concerning Interconnection and Resale Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (See also 96-01152)
97-01334	Telescan, Inc.	Petition of Telescan, Inc. for Arbitration with United Telephone Southeast Under Section 252 of the Federal Telecommunication Act of 1996
98-00123	NEXTLINK	Petition of Nextlink Tennessee L.L.C. for Arbitration of Interconnection with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
99-00377	ICG Telecom	Petition by ICG Telecom Group, Inc. for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252 (b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
99-00430	ITC Deltacom	Petition for Arbitration of ITC^Deltacom Communications, Inc. with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
99-00797	BellSouth	Petition for Arbitration of the Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunicaions, Inc. and Time Warner Telecom of Mid-South, L.P. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
99-00948	BellSouth	Petition for Arbitration of the Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunicaions, Inc. and Intermedia Communications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252 (b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996